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BLUE-BLOODED BEGGARS

On the affidavits of an American general and an American representative on the international railway committee, accompanying a request from a Russian bankrupt firm, a Russian general and "antibolshevik military leader" was recently arrested in New York charged with having looted the company of nearly \$500,000 worth of furs. The report of the incident stated that the general, when arrested, was accompanied by his wife, a beautiful woman, exquisitely dressed and wearing a necklace of gems she said was worth \$50,000. The lady offered this neck lace in lieu of cash for the bail of her husband, but it was not accepted.

"Why am I coming to America?" the general is reported to have asked in response to an inquiry. "Ah, if you were to see but a portion of the misery that is in Siberia, the land that is heaven to my heart, you would not ask. I am come to ask for money that the starving women and children and the bare head of Siberia be saved with bread. I am come as the humanitarian."

It is apparent that the general came "well loaded." The brazen offer of a \$50,000 necklace which would blind the eyes of the audience with its dazzling gems not to be appreciated by the general. Of course, the alleged theft of the furs is a matter for the proper courts to pass upon.

Not so long ago that contemptible and detestable small class of rogues in this country—for they are not Americans in the full sense of the word—who make it a business to collect cheerleaders from the lips of royalty, were applauding the democratic utterances of the queen of a certain decadent European power. She was in a vish here and the cheerleaders were breaking their backs to please her. A democratic queen who would mingle with them? Ah, she was the real goods! But alas, some time after her return to her realm laden with gifts for her suffering democracy, her son slipped his royal leash and married a woman of his people. Was he patted on the back by the queen, and did she throw wide the doors of her castle to the wife born of the people? Not much! She is into her princeling and chased him through the ancestral moat and over the back wall, and he wasn't allowed to return until his wedding had been annulled and he had connubially connected himself with a princess of the royal blood. Then he came home to mama.

Americans are getting rather weary of these European pariahs whose chief interest in America is to braize the spondulix which may or may not be devoted to the purposes intended. We are beginning to ask why these blue-blooded beggars do not hook their necklaces and their princelings and get out and hustle for the welfare of their peoples. The greatest peace for economic griefs is hard work and plenty of it. That is what we are engaged in and what these purple clad parasites seek to avoid.

NO INVOLVEMENT

Internationalists think they have discovered a new loophole through which they can draw the United States into active participation in the affairs of Europe. They pretend to see a desire on the part of President Harding and Secretary Hughes to take part in the settlement of European affairs, if only certain difficulties can be attended to. The eGnoa conference appears to them to be the means by which the situation abroad will be so changed as to permit the United States to be actively represented on the reparations commission, and thus open the way for a more extensive involvement in European affairs.

Such people should disabuse their minds. If there is one policy to which this administration is committed above all else it is that of freedom from Old World entanglements. We are not represented at the Genoa political parley, and we have merely an observer to note and report on what the reparations commission does. Regardless of what may transpire at Genoa, there will be no occasion for the United States to alter its attitude toward the organizations that owe their existence to the Versailles treaty. The Harding administration has been perfectly consistent in its foreign policy

ever since it took office and it will continue to hold aloof from matters solely of European concern.

TWO ANGLES OF NORMALCY

The average taxpayer has a deep conviction that governmental expenditures are too high and that Washington is filled with tax eaters. The plain, plug citizen is awed by the gigantic figures of the national debt every time he sees them. The general hope is to see both these sharply reduced. Any administration that can show it is reducing expenses, topping payrolls, and at the same time cutting down the national debt is on the plain road to the voters' heart. Showings of this kind have powerful weight in the campaign of 1922, and the Harding administration is in a position to make such showings.

This average citizen and plain, plug taxpayer has a powerful lot of faith in the picturesque General Dawes who holds forth as budget director. The prevailing impression is that he swears on occasions, talks bluntly, rages higher and you reading the riot act to careless and spendthrift committees and bureau chiefs and that he has saved much money. By the same token, that prevailing impression is the approximate truth. General Dawes has built up the "economy sector" in the administration front, and he and his budget commission will cut a wide swath in the campaign this year.

Realizing the strength of the Dawes impression and moved by the possibility that a few holes might be ripped in this "sector" of the republican line, a hopeful southern democrat, Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, has demanded that the evidence of these governmental economies be laid before congress. The forthcoming report probably will prove hopeless as a democratic campaign document.

It is understood that General Dawes is ready to show that federal expenditures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year will be within 2 per cent of the estimates and claims of savings made under the budget. This will be very comfort for the democratic spellbinder.

The general financial showing of the administration is strong. Liberty bond prices are soaring, and as they rise they are dragging up with them a long list of other bonds and industrial stocks. In two years the country has wiped out about \$3,500,000,000 of the national debt and is preparing to retire other hundreds of millions. As Senator Lodge, in his Boston speech, has pointed out, any country able to do that and keep going, reduce the cost of living and at the same time stand an advance in the price of farm products, "is a pretty solvent nation."

From the angles of reduction of expenses and paying its debts, normalcy is coming back to America. Democrats hunting for weak places may as well "lay off" the "economy sector" of the republican front.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

The general change for the better in the country's industrial system is reflected in the employment figures for March. Reports from 1428 firms of the United States employment bureau shows that a net increase in employment for the whole country of 2.5 per cent. This showing is in spite of the large textile strike in New England. Automobile, iron and steel, and lumber headed the trades showing improved activity.

The New York World, leader of the democratic press, reprints commendation of itself by H. G. Wells, the British author. The World ought to be able to find any number of commendations of its policies by British authors.

The state department made a profit of \$6,000,000 last year in passport fees. Here is a form of tax that should commend itself to all. Anybody who can afford to buy an ocean steamer ticket should not object to

And each additional special election to fill a vacancy in congress results in the election of a republican—if north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Telling your troubles to another usually makes one feel good, but seldom makes both feel good.

A debutante is a sweet little bud that blooms along nicely until she meets with a "frost."

TYPICAL COAT STYLE



Out of Russia came the inspiration for this spirited coat, typical of the spring modes. It is made of a novelty fabric and its trimming is something quite new. Note that its lines are straight, its sleeves roomy and loose, its patch pockets large, its belt wide, with an original fastening. It is assured that it will be one of the points in the new styles.

Will Construct Bridge Bay Side of Peninsula

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Construction of a new highway down the bay side of the San Francisco peninsula, including a bridge across the lower end of San Francisco Bay, is now being considered here by the boards of supervisors of San Mateo and San Francisco counties as a means of relieving the congestion on the lone highway now serving this section.

FIGHT CONTINUING ON TARIFF MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The administration tariff bill, if passed in its present form, will lead to higher costs of living, reduced production, unemployment and further monopolization of American industries, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, democratic leader of the tariff fight, declared in the senate today.

Queen Raisin Festival.

(By Associated Press.)
BERKELEY, April 27.—Miss Edith C. Meyer, coed in the University of California, registered from Leno, was recently chosen queen of the annual raisin festival at Fresno, to be held April 27. Douglas McLean, motion picture star, will be king.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

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